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 For: FLUOROPOLYMER RESINS CONTAINING IONIC OR IONIZABLE GROUPS
 AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated September 15, 2003, regarding the above-identified U.S. Patent Application for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before January 15, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.